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Inventor(s): Hishashi Kobayashi

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Title: LOW NOx COMBUSTION USING
COGENERATED OXYGEN AND NITROGEN STREAMS

Examiner: Josiah C. Cocks

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM DECISION OF
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Respectfully submitted,

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